



MICHIGAN
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

April 29, 2015

12:00 p.m.

Room 307 House Office Building

Chair Chatfield called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Chatfield, Price, Heise, Maturen, Runestad, Sheppard, Theis, Moss, Brunner, Rutledge, Neeley,

Absent and excused: None.

Rep. Sheppard moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held April 22, 2015. The motion prevailed.

Chair Chatfield laid before the committee HB 4166 – Outman – Counties; boards and commissions; certain counties to levy a special tax or appropriate from the county general funds for the purpose of advertising agricultural advantages; revise and allow.

Chair Chatfield recognized Rep. Outman to explain the (H-1) substitute to HB 4166 and to answer questions by members of the Local Government Committee.

The following person testified in support of HB 4166.

William Gordon representing himself

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of HB 4166, substitute (H-1), but did not want to testify.

Rob Anderson representing the Michigan Farm Bureau

Rep. Price moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) to HB 4166. The motion prevailed, the vote being 9-2-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Chatfield, Price, Heise, Maturen, Runestad, Sheppard, Theis, Rutledge, Neeley,

Nays: Reps. Moss, Brunner

Pass: None.

Rep. Sheppard moved to report out HB 4166, substitute (H-1) with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 8-2-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Chatfield, Price, Heise, Maturen, Runestad, Sheppard, Theis, Rutledge,

Nays: Reps. Moss, Brunner

Pass: Rep. Neeley.

Chair Chatfield laid before the committee the following 2 bill package.

HB 4212 – Victory – Counties; boards and commissions; transfer of functions of a county road commission to the county board of commissioners; eliminate sunset.

HB 4215 – Victory – Counties; boards and commissions; powers and duties of county road commissioners to be exercised by the county board of commissioners; eliminate sunset.

Chair Chatfield recognized Rep. Victory to explain HB 4212 and HB 4215.

The following people testified in support of HB 4212 and HB 4215.

Dennis Van Dam representing Ottawa County

Steve Currie representing the Michigan Association of Counties

The following person testified in opposition to HB 4212 and HB 4215.

Ed Noyola representing the County Road Association of Michigan

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of HB 4212 and HB 4215 but did not want to testify.

Tom Frazier representing the Michigan Township Association

The following person filled out a testimony card stating no position on HB 4212 and HB 4215 but did not want to testify.

Troy Hagon representing the Michigan Department of Transportation

With no further business to come before the committee chair Chatfield adjourned the meeting, the time being 1:00 p.m.

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk

Representative Lee Chatfield, Chair